Classroom at Crater Lake—Fall 2016 Sample Program Schedules

Option: Rim Village Activity Rotation

Note: This option works best if you're brining more than one class.

10:00 am Groups arrive at the Crater Lake Rim

- Proceed directly to Rim Village; do not stop at the Visitor Center
- A Ranger will board the bus to welcome the group and explain the schedule
- Students use the **restroom**, eat a hearty **snack**, and **dress** for the weather
- Students may carry their backpack with extra layers and a water bottle <u>Lunches stay on the bus</u>, to be eaten when the program ends
- Meet Ranger in designated area to begin activity rotations

10:30 am Activity Rotations Begin

- Choose three or four program options (see: Program and Curriculum Options);
 each runs about 45 minutes long
- For the Fallen Log and ID-A-Tree activities, students should be <u>pre-assigned</u> to SIX small groups with a chaperone
- To make the best use of field exploration time, there is no break for lunch!

1:05 pm Activity Rotations End Rangers "release" students to the teacher

1:15 pm Lunch

- Locations: Sitting along the wall at Rim Village, the tables at Picnic Hill, the top floor of the Rim Café (upstairs above the Gift Shop, good for cold or wet days).
- Many groups need to leave the Park by 1:30 pm (or earlier) to return to their schools. They often eat lunch on the bus.

Option: Guided Hike

Note: This option works best if you're brining only one class.

10:00 am Groups arrive at trailhead

- Ranger meets bus and orients students
- Students use the restroom if they haven't already

10:30 Group hikes trail with interpretive stops

12:30-2:00 Lunch and Departure

• It's possible to visit the Sinnott Overlook at Rim Village, or add one additional activity into this time.

